# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Saturday, the 8th March 1958.**

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at 1 p.m., Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

## I—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. THE SPEAKER.

### (1) ISSUE OF TICKETS TO VISITORS' GALLERY.

MR. SPEAKER : I wish to inform hon. Members that there has been great difficulty for me in the matter of issue of tickets of admission to the Speaker's Gallery. There is accommodation for 49 honourable gentlemen and for the first batch, I have issued 73 tickets and for the second batch I have issued 110 tickets. In addition to this, I have opened my room and provided 12 chairs for people to sit and listen from there to what is going on in this House. If I am unable to oblige any more, I would request to be excused. I cannot oblige everybody for want of accommodation. The tickets were issued yesterday itself and one hon. Member complained that I should not have issued the tickets yesterday. If only the hon. Member had gone through the rules, he would find that it has been very clearly stated therein that the tickets will be issued from 1-30 p.m. on the previous day. So, there is nothing wrong in issuing the tickets the previous day. I would like to tell the hon. Member that I have followed the rules very strictly.

My second request is this. All the galleries will have to be vacated at half-past three of the clock to accommodate the second batch of visitors. There is nothing new in this procedure. In the Parliament and other Legislature, in view of limited accommodation, such a practice exists. So, I have gone half way. Exactly at 3-30, the galleries will be emptied and the second batch of 110 persons to whom passes have been issued will be admitted.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I wish you had three batches.

## II—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER : Let us take questions Nos. 243 and 243-A together.

*Tamilnad Non-Gazetted Officers' Union*

* 243 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Tamilnad Non-Gazetted Officers' Union at their general body meeting held at Madurai on 24th November 1957; and